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To:

Environmental Resource Agency Contacts

Subject:

Westside Transit Corridors DEIS

Work is nearing completion on a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the West Valley City-Taylorsville and the Mid-Jordan Transit Corridors. Since our January 9, 2002, Interagency Scoping Meeting, the project has progressed through alternatives analysis to the point where the project team is recommending adoption of a Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA) for each transit corridor. The proposed LPA for each corridor is shown on the attached Open House notices and in more detail on enclosed GIS maps.

The proposed LPA in each corridor will be presented to the public in detail at an upcoming Open House/Public Hearing for each corridor. These are scheduled for August 14th and 15th. Details of the public meetings are included in the enclosed flyer. We invite you to attend these public meetings to view displays showing the project and discuss project details and issues with the project team and the public.

We sincerely appreciate your involvement in the process and would appreciate any comments your agency might have concerning the proposed action. Comments may be made in person at the public meeting, by phone, by mail or fax, or on the project web site: www.westsidetransit.com. We would like to receive all comments by August 30, 2002. Maps showing more detail about the proposed LPAs will be available on the project web site in August near the date of the Open Houses.

General comments and/or questions on the LPA or the DEIS may be directed to:

Barry Banks WFRC Project Manager 295 North Jimmy Doolittle Road Salt Lake City, Utah (801) 363-4250 Fax (801) 363-4230 Joe Racosky URS Project Manager 756 East Winchester Street, Suite 400 Salt Lake City, Utah 84107 (801) 904-4000 Fax (801) 904-4100 If you desire an individual meeting, or have specific environmental comments or questions, please contact the following (using the same address and phone number as for Joe Racosky, above):

Mary DeLoretto, Mid-Jordan Corridor Environmental Lead (URS Corporation)

Pat Rothacher, West Valley City-Taylorsville Corridor Environmental Lead (URS Corporation)

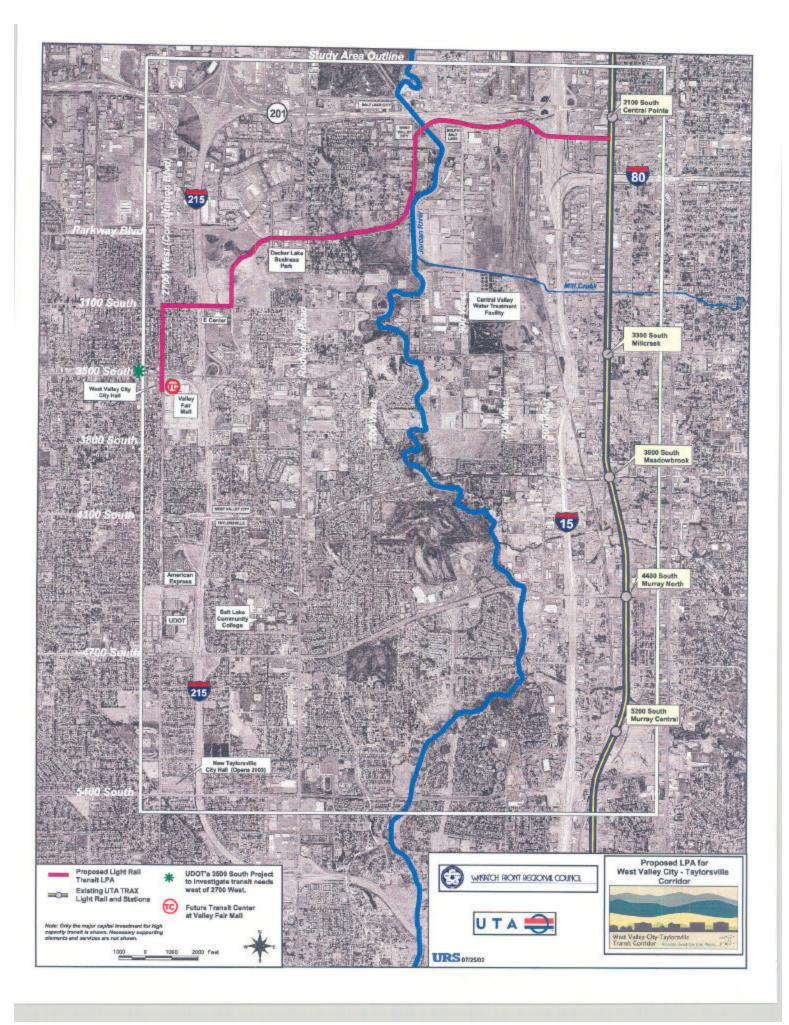
We anticipate that the UTA Board of Directors and the Wasatch Front Regional Council will consider adoption of the proposed LPA for each corridor at their regular meetings in September. The schedule for the DEIS calls for completion of the DEIS document and circulation for public and agency comments during October.

Thank you for your interest in this Project, and we look forward to seeing you at the August Public Hearings.

Sincerely,

Barry Banks

Project Manager



OPEN HOUSE & PUBLIC HEARING



West Valley City-Taylorsville Transit Corridor DEIS

Wednesday, August 14, 2002, 4 to 8 p.m. West Valley City Hall* 3600 Constitution Blvd (2700 West)

Sponsored by: Wasatch Front Regional Council and UTA with UDOT and cities in the corridor

The Proposed Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA) for this corridor will be presented for comment. The LPA is anchored by a fivemile at-grade light rail transit (LRT) line branching from the existing UTA TRAX light rail line near the 2100 South station and proceeding to the southwest to West Valley City Hall and Valley Fair Mall, Bus service improvements and other support facilities will also be included. Train service will directly connect this corridor with the University of Utah. A Public Hearing will be conducted to receive verbal and written statements. The Proposed LPA and subsequent refinements will be forwarded to the Wasatch Front Regional Council for adoption on September 26, 2002.

Please direct any questions to:

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*Meeting location served by UTA transit. UTA website at www.rideuta.com or call (801) 743-3882 for details.

- Open house begins at 4:00 p.m.
- Public hearing begins at 6:30 p.m.
- You may attend any time between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.



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Mid-Jordan Transit Corridor DEIS

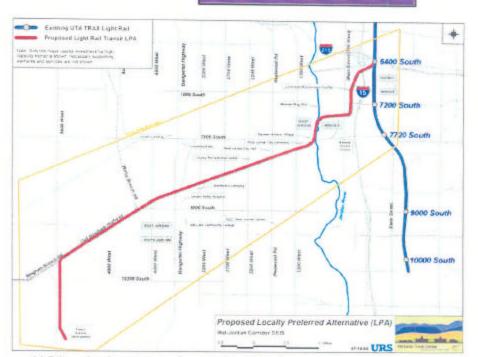
Thursday, August 15, 2002, 4 to 8 p.m. West Jordan City Hall*
8000 South Redwood Road

Sponsored by:

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A Proposed Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA) for the Mid-Jordan corridor will be presented for comment. The LPA is anchored by an elevenmile light rail transit (LRT) line branching from the existing UTA TRAX line at 6400 South and extending to the future Sunrise development along the Bingham Branch Railroad. Freight rail service will be maintained, Bus service improvements and other support facilities will also be included. Proposed train service will directly connect this corridor with downtown Salt Lake City. A Public Hearing will be conducted to receive verbal and

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